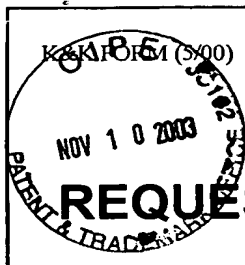


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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 67190/984046	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/646,089	EXAMINER Isabel Rodriguez	ART UNIT 2836
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/646,089, filed on February 1, 2001, entitled ELECTRONIC TRIPPING DEVICE COMPRISING CONTROL AND DISPLAY ELEMENTS.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ X Amendment After Final Rejection mailed September 10, 2003.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					290.00	
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01 FC:1801 770.00 DA						
02 FC:1251 110.00 DA						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	0.00

If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of July 10, 2003, resetting the response date to November 10 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*[Handwritten signature]* (Reg. No. 36091)

Dated: November 10, 2003

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